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The Declaration is compliant with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), when read in conjunction with the Application Data Sheet filed September 16, 2005, which identifies the International Application Number (PCT/EP04/002774) and International Filing Date (March 17, 2004). 37 CFR §§ 1.497(c) and 1.67.

As of this date, a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35U.S.C. 317 has not been received. Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Acceptance be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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